

SOURCES OF SAUCERS

THE CIA AND THE SAUCERS

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The most daunting obstacle to a 1980s investigator of unidentified flying objects is the sheer overload of information. The data is confusing enough in itself (the field is loaded with quacks of all types), but when you have to contend with the deceptions of various government agencies as well, the truth is hard to catch as it flies out the window.

Much of the role of the C.I.A., for instance, is to propagate disinformation and in the area of UFOs (or 'bogeys' as NASA calls them) they do very well. Not that the C.I.A. needs much help.

THEN AND NOW

An easy stroll through UFO literature shows that *something* has been appearing to humans for thousands of years. Sections of ancient Indian scriptures such as the Mahabharata and Ramayana suggest to many an atomic war between the Rama and Asvin civilizations 15,000 years ago. Reports of disc-shaped craft go back to the scribes of the Pharaohs. But one thing that characterizes chance encounters, experiences and visions over the centuries is that many are totally unfathomable to the rational mind. If there are alien civilizations interacting with our own, many seem to resemble leprechauns playing cosmic pranks.

Take the case of Whitley Strieber. Strieber, a writer, apparently had an experience out of his own stories recently. His wife discovered a puncture wound in his neck when he complained of a pain there. He suddenly remembered being carried aboard a UFO in a dream-like state and having his "mind probed". Happily, Whitley is enjoying the publicity of his newly released book, *Communion*, in which he describes his abduction.

George Adamski, perhaps the most famous 'contactee' case, was said by his friends to be in a perpetual dream-like state.

Adamski founded an international contact organization for beings from Venus - an unlikely source because of



its deadly atmosphere - and was widely discredited as a hoax for having faked photographs of saucers. Where did he get the photos from?

DISINFORMATION?

Enter the CIA, according to Leon Davidson, a ufologist and ex-army chemical engineer. Davidson says that the CIA invented Adamski's saucer encounter, as well as the famous 'extraterrestrial encounters' of Daniel Fry and policeman Lonnie Zamora.

Davidson believes Adamski was the naive victim of a hoax perpetrated by government agents, who built a 'space-

ship' with windows which were actually film screens. Adamski himself claimed to have been encouraged in his search for flying saucers by four 'US government scientists'.

Not all hoaxes involve the CIA or other government agencies. In the case of Frank Scully two rogue ex-army personnel were involved. In 1950, Scully became instantly famous when he released *Behind The Flying Saucers*. In that book he recounted a story told to an audience at the University of Denver by a man called Silas Newton, who claimed to be a Texan millionaire.

Newton told the audience that a friend of his, Dr Gee (whose real name was Gebauer), had personally participated in the autopsies of alien bodies at an Air Force base. At that time many people suspected that the government was covering up something big, like contact with alien civilization.

But two years after the book was published Newton and Gebauer, both described as confidence tricksters, were caught while trying to sell off worthless war surplus equipment as oil detection devices. Goodbye to the story of the alien bodies and to Frank Scully's reputation.

Rebirthing experiences and new theories of birth trauma psychology may help to explain the Adamski and Strieber encounters. But if governments are responsible for much UFO disinformation, what, if anything, could they be covering up?

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Recently, intrepid ufologist Timothy Good has been prising information from the CIA using the Freedom of Information Act. Good has written in the British publication *The Observer* disclosing the existence of a top secret committee in the late 1940s code-named Majestic-12.

MJ-12's purpose was to investigate and then cover up news of flying saucer crashes. FOI files also record that on June 24th, 1947 a disc-shaped object

crashed in New Mexico and four small bodies were recovered. Is this CIA information or disinformation?

RUMOURS?

We've all heard stories over the years of little alien bodies kept in formalin in secret military bases; bushwalkers in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney have reported seeing saucer shapes disappearing into the sides of cliffs near Leura.

There are stories of alien crews killing themselves in crashes and reputable, scientifically investigated reports (written by people like John Shuessler, project head of the McDonald-Douglas Space Shuttle) of humans sickening or dying from the effects of close encounters.

UFO encounters occur regularly near Nowra, where visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM sightings) have occurred over the years. Maybe it's the Irish in our convict blood interacting with the Aboriginal psyche embedded in the rocks of this country.

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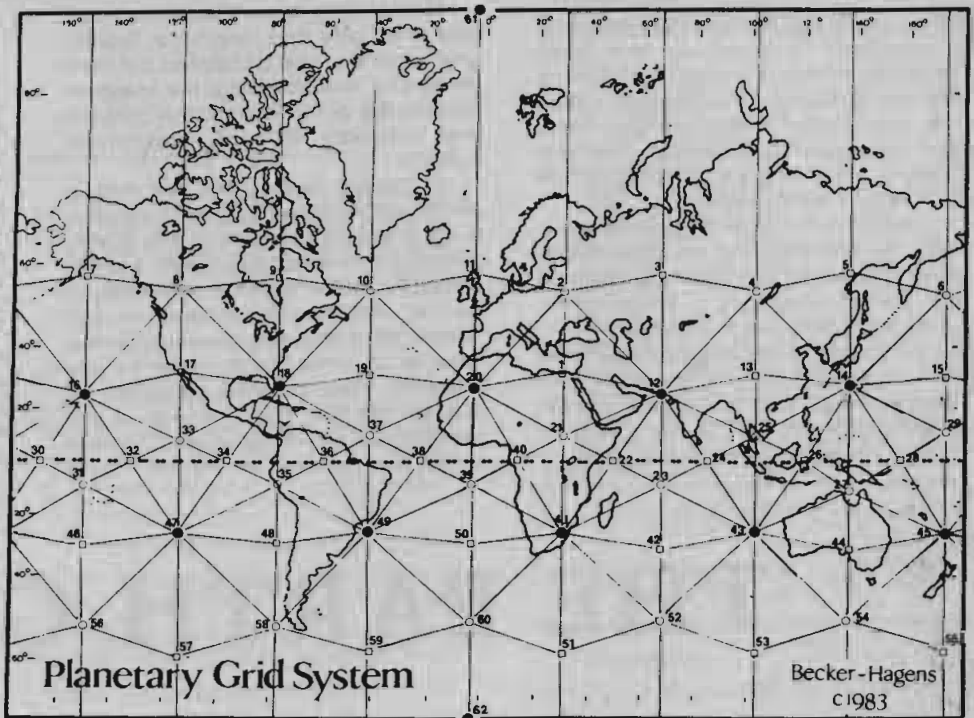
EARTH SOURCES

What are we to make of reports that the US military or private aerospace corporations have their own experimental craft? This proposition bears some consideration.

There are many military and civilian designs for flying saucers, and some hard experimentation has been undertaken.

It is not hard to understand why military craft would be kept a secret. But secrecy surrounding civilian craft seems to be more accidental than planned. Either the inventors are hard up financially and can't interest anyone in their manufacture (like John Searl, an Englishman who says he can build a disc-shaped craft which will carry 1,000 people), or we are just too monopolised to follow through on truly innovative technology such as that developed by the renowned electrical pioneer Nikola Tesla.

From 1960 onward there have been at least 40 anti-gravity drives patented by researchers, advancing from petrol-powered craft built by specialist engineers for the Third Reich (such as the



'Ball Lightning' craft of Rudolf Shriever) and for the US after the war, such as the Avro Car (developed by ex-Nazi inventor W. Miethel and English engineer John Frost for A.V. Roe & Co), a joint US/Canadian project. Strangely, funding was stopped for all official US experimentation into anti-gravity by 1960.

DIAMAGNETISM

The saucer craft developed by Victor Schauberg are of a different category. Schauberg, an Austrian naturalist, developed a theory of diamagnetism for water and air currents and was able to design water turbines for the purposes of levitation. Schauberg worked for the Nazis from 1938 to 1945 and then for the US. One of his saucers had a diameter of only 5 feet and was started by an electric motor of only 1/20th horsepower. The interesting thing was that Schauberg recorded colour changes in his craft typical of popular UFO sightings.

The theory of diamagnetism takes us into theories of a planetary harmonic grid (See Earthgrid in this issue).

It seems reasonable to conclude that the UFO field is being polarized into those who don't believe in UFOs (or anything much except materialism) and those who find comfort with the idea of an extraterrestrial source for saucers,

the evidence for which seems to be largely concocted or contradictory.

There may be some craft of military origin, but it would be hard to match the capabilities of UFOs which have been seen to change shape, size or timeframe. However, breakthroughs which may occur in electrogravitics, for example, could easily be suppressed because certain types of technology could be too anarchistic to control; local autonomy in energy production and civil defence are not conducive to monopolies on manufacture or increasing profits.

The modern UFO phenomenon 'officially' began on June 24th, 1947, (the date of Timothy Good's New Mexico saucer crash) when a private pilot, Kenneth Arnold, coined the unfortunate term 'Flying Saucers' to describe what he saw over Mt Rainier in Washington. UFOs have been widely reported for over forty years, and recent Freedom of Information revelations show that NORAD receives hundreds of reports of 'bogeys' a day. In the 1980s, the FOI Act has shown that the US (and Soviet) military is still incapable of keeping them away from military bases and nuclear installations. Could this be another reason for deception?

Whatever the reason, watch out for flying bullshit - UFOs are known to steal cattle! ∞

Knowledge of certain specific electromagnetic frequencies and their possible effects is jealously guarded. The band of radio frequencies called the 'guard band' is reserved for military use. Some bands, however, produce harmful psychological effects and are banned for safety reasons.

The Earth can be dangerous to unwary inhabitants and on rare occasions spontaneous transmissions occur on these unhealthy frequencies, sometimes with lethal results.

One man who has experimented with some of the Earth's resonant bandwidths (those which are propagated 'harmonically' by, say, the ionosphere) is A. M. Davie of Scotland.

Cathie's maps use the standard 90° grid of latitude and longitude. Davie's grid (and the one accepted by most world grid researchers) is the icosahedral model of the late mathematician and visionary Richard Buckminster Fuller.

In Fuller's model, the first simple world grid is formed by the intersection of 15 great circles around the globe, creating 62 intersection points. Anthropologists Bethe Hagens and William Becker, of Governor's State University, Illinois, have reconstructed a grid they believe to have been used by the ancients. (See diagram.) Position #1 falls on the Nile delta, where, in the predynastic era of Egyptian civilization stood the capital of Behdet from

Having published pamphlets on his method of magnetically cutting and moving stone - which he claimed to be the rediscovered knowledge of ancient stonemasons - LeedskaInin worked alone for years, cutting and moving massive blocks with fine-balanced precision and setting them atop one another. Formations weighing several tonnes can still be pivoted by the hand of a child and many blocks which he raised to a height of twenty feet or more could not be lifted by any crane extant today. Coral Castle stands as a modern monument to ancient knowledge (and is a growing tourist attraction in Florida).

THE EARTH GRID

Davie is a scholar of ancient languages and cultures, but you wouldn't know it from his office. Reams of tracing paper spill out of drawers, containing maps of regions of the planet overlaid with harmonic grid lines of the Earth's radio band pathways and their intersections.

In his broadcast experiments on global frequencies, some odd things have happened; things which Davie describes as "the same experiences as reported in the Bermuda Triangle and UFO incidents".

Disturbed by these effects, he contacted Edinburgh University, who agreed with Davie that a ban should be placed on the use of these frequencies.

Catastrophe Theory

Davie's experiences with the so-called 'Earth grid' have led him to develop a 'Catastrophe Theory' of Earth history. Using established scientific principle, the theory is predictive. By careful calculation of surface distances and lunar and solar positions, Davie claims to be able to predict all kinds of bizarre phenomena - earthquakes, spontaneous combustions, heart attacks, mechanical failures, even crimes!

Interest in the world grid rises and falls over the years. It was more or less started in modern times by the works of New Zealand airline pilot Captain Bruce Cathie. His first released book, *Harmonic 33*, suggested that the grid was being used by some mysterious agency to power unidentified flying (and submarine) objects. Cathie's grid, however, raises some anguish.

where Imhotep (who came later to be known as Hermes Trismegistus) mapped out the geometry of the ancient world.

It may be of interest to students of the Kabbala to note that a 72° section from the icosahedral world grid taken from pole to pole produces the exact configuration of the Tree of Life in two dimensions.

The Grid Points

World grid and antigravity researcher Richard Lefors Clark describes grid intersection points as diamagnetic. Diamagnetism is a field of non-spin energy (called the Bloch Wall) which occurs in the formation of a magnetic field and exists in all simple magnets; like a magnetic vacuum between the north and south poles. Gravity and magnetism are closely associated and where magnetism is neutralized, gravitational force (according to Clark and others) is reduced and weight loss occurs. In a field of sufficient intensity levitation can be demonstrated.

On the surface of a large rotating magnet (like the Earth) there are numerous diamagnetic anomaly points. At certain times a resonant point will activate and if the point is over a large body of water, torrents of water - and any ship or plane that chances into the field - can be sucked up into space.

The energy, fortunately, can be put to other uses. Latvian sculptor Edward LeedskaInin used a major diamagnetic anomaly point in Florida to move giant pieces of coral rock, sculpted into shapes of planets and moons, into place in his 'Coral Castle'.

CANADIAN GHOSTBUSTER

One of the only known official investigations of these global anomaly points was conducted in 1950. It was designated *Project Magnet*.

Wilbur Smith (a communications engineer with Canada's Department of Transportation) was made director of the project, which examined the magnetic anomalies around the eastern end of Lake Ontario in New York State. This area has a history of aircraft disappearances and UFO sightings. The region is also famous as the home of the celebrated 19th century psychic Daniel Douglas Home, who levitated himself before many world dignitaries.

During his investigations Smith noted large, sometimes mobile gravity anomalies over Lake Ontario and the vicinity. These were columns of air a thousand feet across, in which the nuclear binding forces of matter were found to be stronger than normal in the north and weaker in the south. He theorized that when these drifting columns met with aircraft, the aircraft could disintegrate.

Project Magnet was dropped when the research began to touch on top secret UFO data. After Project Magnet, Smith designed several gravity devices such as the Anti-Gravity Proximity Detector, the Magnetic Deflection Detector and the EMF Collapse Detector; real-life ghost-busting equipment! ∞

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